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Inventors: Weber *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2009.0010006/RWE/RAS

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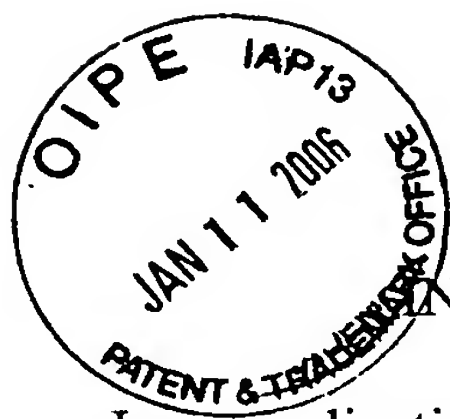
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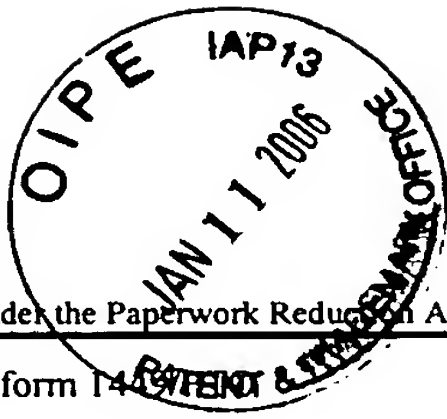
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